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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, and 1.97-1.98,

Applicant hereby calls the following patents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent No. 5,748,833 to SATO, issued May 5, 1998;

U.S. Patent No. 5,943,517 to SATO, issued August 24, 1999; and

U.S. Patent No. 5,983,039 to AOKI, issued November 9, 1999.

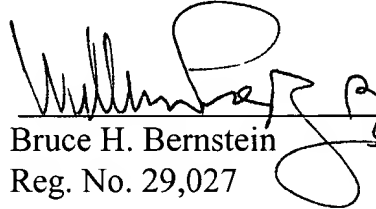
Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider and cite the above materials. Copies of the above-noted documents are attached and have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form to confirm consideration of these documents and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicant with the next official

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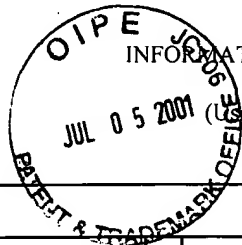
If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned  
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